

1. (Amended) A trap for receiving bullets, the trap comprising:
a housing having a cavity defined by an outerwall surrounding a void; and
an insert forming a bullet deceleration chamber, the insert being slidably insertable into and removable from the void of the housing, the insert being formed of a bullet decelerating material and having an opening for receiving a barrel of a gun.

8. (Amended) [The trap for receiving bullets according to claim 7,] A trap for receiving bullets, the trap comprising:

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a housing having a cavity defined by an outerwall surrounding a void; and
an insert forming a bullet deceleration chamber, the insert being slidably insertable into and removable from the void of the housing, and wherein the insert has two bottom plates and wherein the bottom plates each have slots formed therein.

14. (Amended) A clearing trap for receiving bullets fired from a gun, the clearing trap comprising:

a housing having an outerwall with an opening at one end and a void disposed within the outerwall; and

an insert disposed in the void of the housing, the insert forming a continuous, removable bullet deceleration chamber from a position adjacent the opening of the housing to an opposing end of the bullet deceleration chamber with the void [and having at least one vent formed therein].